IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3764
Harold F. Carrison et al	Confirmation No.: 3995
Serial No.: 10/674,723	Examiner: David C. Comstock
Filed: September 29, 2003	,)
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR REDUCING COMPRESSION BONE FRACTURES USING HIGH STRENGTH RIBBED MEMBERS))))

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on January 30, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.